

## WILLIMANTIC

Sergeant William L. Knox of Company L arrived at his home in South Coventry Tuesday morning on a ten days furlough. When his furlough expires he will be assigned to Camp Meade as an instructor.

Sergeant Knox is the first member of Company L of the old National Guard to return to this country after fighting in France. He was wounded in action on the 20th of April before Seicheprey. He says that Company L was one of the first companies to go over the top in the drive through Chateau-Thierry. When all of the Willimantic men were wounded, July 23, they were in this drive, and most of the wounds were caused by bullets from a Hun machine gun nest. He describes the French as hungry, hungry, and weary of the war. They are all right on long distance fighting, but yellow at close range, especially the bayonet charge. On the transport which brought Sgt. Knox back to the states was Henry LaFue of this city and he is expected home soon.

Willimantic listened to the famous French Army band on Lincoln square Tuesday noon. But three selections were given, as the band was on its way to Norwich and stopped here for luncheon only. The band arrived at the city hall at 12:25 and was greeted

by the reception committee. The musicians made the trip from Hartford to this city in touring cars furnished by the Hartford Automobile club. They then formed in line and marched to Lincoln square when they gave a short concert. The procession was headed by the following members of the reception committee: E. P. Chesbro, Horman Dion, Alderman Lawrence and Bowen, J. D. Conant, M. E. Sullivan, Cyril Lamoreux, George Milchard, H. J. Martindale and Andrew Roux.

Lincoln square was crowded, several thousand persons having assembled. The members of the band sat in chairs provided for them. The three selections played were The Star Spangled Banner, The Marseilles, the Marche au Meuse. Before the band returned to the city hall where luncheon was served, Miss Lillian Cheney presented Captain Gabriel Pares, the leader, a handsome bouquet from the citizens of Willimantic, making a short presentation speech in French. The members were then given a fine dinner at the Woman's Relief Corps rooms and left about 1:30 for Norwich where they gave concert in the evening.

The local mills gave an extra hour at noon for their employees to hear the band, and the high school also gave an extra recess.

Joseph Chupik pleaded guilty to intoxication before Judge Fox Tuesday morning. He claimed Shellen as his home as said that he came here to attend a wedding and got drunk. He was given 24 hours to start on his journey homeward.

Dr. C. E. Simonds and Frank P. Fenton of the local exemption board attended a meeting in Hartford Tuesday at which the new draft and its regulations were explained by a government official. The board received several thousand questionnaires Tuesday to be mailed to the men in the new draft.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Rochelle was held Tuesday morning at 9:30 from her home. At 10 o'clock a mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Papillon. Rev. Father Archambault of St. Andre, Canada, was officiating. The body was escorted into the church by delegations from the Ladies of St. Anne and Councils Cecile. The bearers were: Arthur B. Smith, Louis Rochelle, Alphonse Rochelle and Alphonse Martheau. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery where the committee service was read by Rev. Father Papillon.

About fifty citizens at a special city meeting Tuesday evening voted to repair the dam at the pumping station at a cost of not more than \$20,000. This was the only amount offered in a resolution, and the adoption was unanimous.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gates shortly after 8 o'clock. Richardson Moulton, superintendent of the water works, said that the dam was in a bad condition. The two top layers of stone had bulged out, letting enough water leak out to run the water pumps. If the dam is not repaired before winter, it is doubtful if it will stay in place. A Mr. Parker, an engineer of the Abernethy Construction company, said, as Mr. Moulton had, adding that the flood gates needed fixing. They are now controlled by a lever on the level with the dam and can be controlled only at low water. He offered three propositions. First, repairs which would last forever, costing \$100,000, consisting of an apron of cement on the dam with buttresses; second, costing about \$10,000, consisting of replacing the top rows of stones and placing an apron on the upper side of the dam with the use of a diver and changing the flood gates; and lastly, temporary repairs, which would probably last till the close of the war, when labor and material will be cheaper, removing the capstones and putting in a small apron. This would cost about \$25,000. He explained that his company could start on the work immediately. The figures could not be relied on, as it is impossible to see just what the damage consists of with the water at a high level.

City Engineer Mitchell said that the Abernethy plans were all right, but that he favored temporary repairs. This bulge should be repaired anyway. As to the other parts of the dam have stood for 23 years without showing any wear, they could undoubtedly last this winter. He favored substituting the two top tiers of stones for about 15 feet and putting on a small apron, which would cost about \$20,000, including the \$5,000 for coal to run for three months while the water was low.

Mr. Randall, who has been picking up berries for the Providence market, has made his last trip for the season. He made three trips here weekly and often his load would figure up \$150 for the season. A number have received from \$150 to \$200 the past season for their berries.

Miss Myrtle Griffith, who has been in Central Village for several weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Charles Dexter of Providence, who has been caring for Mrs. Ida Brynion, has returned home.

John Griffith is filling his silo.

A number from here attended the fair at North Scituate last week.

Mrs. Charles Sablen is entertaining her niece from Newport.

Miss Margaret St. John of Moosup spent Sunday at George C. Spooner's.

UNCASVILLE

Judge Dan D. Home was chairman for the registration on Sunday.

He was assisted by Rev. Frank S. Clark, Fred W. Chapel, Howard Rogers, David Priebeur, Cornelius E. Flaherty, Frank P. Richards, Frank Rogers, Lewis Phillips, H. E. Hasler, Fred J. Hope and W. W. Lyman. Isadore Horowitz acted as interpreter.

Paymaster Adams of the Eastern Connecticut Power company, acted as registrar for the men in their employ. Over 400 registered.

Camp Ochocho on the shore of Lake Ochocho has been closed for the season by its owner, Frank P. Richards.

James Everett was badly burned while at his work at the Thames River Specialty company's mill by the bursting of a steam hose which he was using.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday evening two candidates received the rite of baptism, administered by Rev. Frank S. Clark, pastor.

Mr. Richard Johnson recently entertained her nephew, Melvin Robin-

son, of Norwich.

Theresa Lund is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Victor Pearson, of Providence.

Samuel Floorman has leased the store formerly used as a meat market by Louis G. Newton and will open a store there.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church is to hold a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Ramage has returned to her home in the village after a few weeks spent visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Philip Rosen, who was taken suddenly ill with influenza and removed to the naval hospital, New London, is improving. Mr. Rosen is stationed at Newport and was home on a short furlough when taken ill.

Miss Gertrude Olsen, after a visit of a few days with relatives in Hartford, has returned home to her parents.

Miss Laura Chapman has succeeded her sister, Miss Florence Chapman, as clerk for the C. A. Chapman estate.

Miss Florence Chapman left for overseas with Dr. L. J. Mangwaring.

George Taylor, who recently sold his property to T. Fred of Chapel Hill, has purchased a building lot near St. John's Roman Catholic church and intends building a bungalow soon.

The grocery store in this village which has been run by G. W. Dart has been closed up and the goods moved to Palmer town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marcoux are entertaining Mrs. Fred Bidley and daughter of Franklin, Mass.

H. Linwood Tower of New Haven, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, left for home Saturday.

Mrs. George W. Dart of Hill Top, Miss Florence Shaffer, Mrs. Hubert G. Dart and children of Oakdale and Mrs. John Botham of Houghton's are enjoying a crabbing party in the cove. Having good success.

C. E. Flaherty was in Boston and attended the world's series baseball games.

Miss Jennie Pineas has returned after a few weeks' visit in Pomfret.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Kennerson of Pequot have been entertaining New Britain friends at the U. S. N.

Mrs. Charles Chapel and son have been spending a few days with friends in Palmer, Mass.

The largest sale of thrift stamps made by E. C. Curtis, Montville postmaster, was made a few nights ago, when two Italians who own a farm in town came in and purchased \$100 worth.

STONINGTON

The republican caucus was characterized by two district contests. One confined in the main to the Pawcatuck district and in the other a Pawcatuck won out over a borough. There were three candidates for the selection of the Pawcatuck district, Frederick J. Boulter, the present incumbent, Charles F. Champlin, and William J. Lord. A ballot was taken and Boulter won. He received 48 votes, Champlin 46, Lord 35.

William E. Ryan declared renomination, and William H. Casey of Pawcatuck and Robert L. Burtch of the borough, were nominated for tax collector. A ballot resulted in 108 votes for Casey and 12 for Burtch. The ticket as completed is as follows: Assessor, Amos P. Hewitt; board of relief, Thomas B. Platt; selectmen, Frederick Boulter, John E. Frisbane; agent town deposit fund, Frederick Boulter; auditor, Jerome S. Anderson, Jr.; collector of taxes, William H. Casey; constables, Thomas C. O'Connell, Frederick N. Wheeler, Thomas Fox, George R. Swain; registrars of voters, first district, James H. West, second district, George T. Lord; third district, Seth N. Williams; fourth district, John Jeffrey; fifth district, Franklin A. Chapman; town school committee, William A. Wilcox.

Henry A. Stahl was chairman of the caucus and Robert L. Burtch secretary.

At the annual financial meeting of the town of Stonington, the reports of the selectmen, the school committee, the treasurer, the health officer, the tax collector, the auditors, were recorded and approved. The sum of \$15,000 was voted for the care of highways, private ways and bridges, and \$50 each to Hancock and Trumbull posts, G. A. R., for Memorial Day exercises, and \$5 for Robert Brucker camp, U. S. W.

A resolution was passed appropriating \$36,000 to retire the bonds of the town school building, which expire in December, 1918. The sum of \$50 was appropriated state salary of the town treasurer was increased from \$150 to \$200. It was voted that the town of Stonington, Connecticut State Guard be exempted from payment of the personal tax. The sum of \$50 was appropriated state salary of the town treasurer was increased from \$150 to \$200. It was voted that the town of Stonington, Connecticut State Guard be exempted from payment of the personal tax.

Stonington Pointers.

William London's black horse Smoky, in younger days one of the best drivers in the state, was driving on the Stonington road. Smoky was twenty-eight years old and has been owned and finely cared for by Mr. London eighteen years.

After a visit to Mr. J. Swallow, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Herbert Swallow returned to their home in Dunstable, Mass.

A car with forty-one tons of trap rock for the borough streets has arrived.

CANTERBURY GREEN

The sermon Sunday was on the value of the October 'feast of trumpets' in Ezra's time and now. Text, Ps. 119: 105.

The evening C. E. meeting had the force of a prohibition rally. The leader, James Towne, told his impression gained at the county and state republican convention that the country towns are for prohibition but the cities are using all their influence for a wet vote. He also stated that three Canterbury candidates for representation to vote for the federal amendment. Ed Baker was the representative from here who Mr. Lanphear mentioned as having so voted at the assembly.

Windham County Association of Ministers held its fall meeting with Rev. M. J. Jones at the parsonage, Friday, Sept. 20, at 3 p. m. That same evening, following the harvest supper, there was a reception and service of farewell and Godspeed for the pastor to which all friends and neighbors are being invited. Rev. F. I. Surgen, pastor of Putnam, was in charge of Windham county ministers. The Liberty chorus will sing. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Worcester spent the week end with relatives in town.

Miss Elsie Hawes leaves this week for a course at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Roger Brown enters Yale next week. Miss Elsie Rodier leaves soon for New York to take a course at a business college; the first

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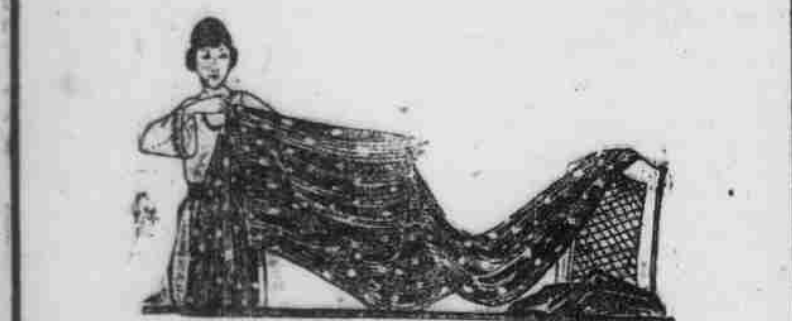
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of September Maud Graves entered a business college of New London; Pearl Burdick enters Danielson High school as freshman. Evelyn Graves resumes her studies at P. H. S. as senior; Fred Graves, Stanley Brown, Miriam Cornell and Ruth Moore as sophomores; at P. H. S. as juniors.

Miss Sarah Louise Hadley has returned to her school duties at Detroit. Benjamin Cornell, who was in Willimantic Prison for examination for U. S. service, was placed in Class A1.

Mrs. Howard Hoxsie, Mrs. Ida Sagor and Mrs. Hart Goff were members of Mrs. Richardson's Ladies' quartette who took part in the service at the conference of churches in Pachaug Sept. 4th.

The combined exhibition of the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of the town, consisting of Canterbury Green, Plains and Westminster, will be held Saturday, Sept. 23, at the town hall on the Plains.

Mrs. C. E. Fink and Mrs. A. C. Bennett will have charge of the Canterbury Green club exhibit, Mrs. Grace Dawley of the Plains club and Maurice French of the Westminster club.

Universal sympathy is felt in the bereavement of Mrs. Harriet Phillips, whose son, Caleb Allen Phillips, died suddenly Wednesday, Sept. 10th, after hardly more than a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Phillips was buried Monday evening.

George Bowen has sold his farm and will soon move with his family to the village.

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New Britain, where he has employment in the Stanley works.

Mrs. Helen A. Witter of Hartford is spending several weeks among friends in town.

William M. Smith has dug, on less than an acre, 200 bushels of fine potatoes, nearly all of the Gold Coin variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burnham and daughter of Hampton attended church here Sunday.

SCOTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Perry recently spent a week with relatives in Maine.

Archer Lovering is employed in Hartford.

Harold and Earl Keryon are to leave this week for Boston, where they are to enter school.

Elnor Brenn spent the week end in Bridgeport.

Ralph Sweet is working in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen and son Raymond and Fannie Allen of Hanover were local callers Sunday.

Henry Clark spent last week with Hartford relatives.

Harry Chesbro, William Lyon and LeRoy Tracy have each purchased an automobile recently.

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rehearsal for Ye Old Folks' concert, Friday evening at the Spring Hill church.

Mrs. Alma Hall of Boston arrived Saturday for her annual vacation visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Steadman.

W. H. Corbett is away for this week. He is meeting once more with his comrades of the Civil war, at the State Reunion of the G. A. R., after which he will visit friends in several places.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison is spending this week at the home of her son in Willimantic.

Next Sunday will be State Convention Day at Dunham Memorial church. All the offerings of the day's service will be given to the Connecticut Baptist convention, for the work of State Missions.

Mrs. Ida Mady, now of Willimantic, spent the week end with Mrs. P. L. Garvey.

COMPLETE FIGURES FROM

THE MICHIGAN PRIMARIES

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Truman H. Newberry, commander of the Third Ward District, defeated Henry Ford, Chase E. Osborn and William G. Simpson in the republican primary election Aug. 27. Mr. Ford, who made the race on both republican and democratic tickets, won the nomination from James W. Helme of Adrian.

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